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**Response to Office Action**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006. Applicants request reconsideration based on the submission of this response.

**The Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims section that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are reflected in the Remarks and Argument sections that begin on page 7 of this paper.